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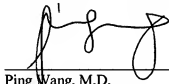
Please replace Figures 2-5 with the attached replacement drawing sheets containing Figures 2-5.

REMARKS

In light of the above, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and therefore request favorable consideration. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants counsel, Ping Wang, M.D. at (202) 861-3993.

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